

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-12, and 14-21 are pending. Claim 12 is amended to correct a typographical error. In response to the restriction requirement, Group I (claims 11 and 12) are elected for prosecution and claims 1-4, 6-10 and 16-21 are withdrawn. Claims 14 and 15 are cancelled. The Examiner's assertion regarding the inventiveness is noted. However, because this action is not an action on the merits, the right to respond to the assertions is hereby reserved.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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